

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] FIG. 3 is a flow chart showing an overview of the process for ~~creating~~
defining custom workflow process files for inputting into a custom workflow process.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] ~~FIG. 3~~ **FIG. 2** illustrates an exemplary client computer system 300 including components of a processing device suitable for accessing a workflow process 10 of the present invention. The client computer system 300 is exemplary and is not intended to limit the type of client computing system 300 which may be used with the present invention. In ~~FIG. 3~~ **FIG. 2**, a processor 310 is shown coupled bi-directionally to a memory 320 that encompasses read only memory (ROM) and random access memory (RAM). ROM is typically used for storing processor specific machine code necessary to ~~bootup~~ boot-up the computer comprising client computer 300, to enable input and output functions, and to carry out other basic aspects of its operation. Processor 310 is coupled to a display 330 on which the visualization of the HTML response discussed above and below may be presented to a system analyst 40 or an end user 30. Often, programs and data are retained in a nonvolatile memory media 340 that may be accessed by a compact disk read only memory (CD-ROM) drive, compact disk-read/write memory (CD-R/W) drive, optical drive, digital versatile disc, also referred to as a digital video disc, (DVD) drive, hard drive, tape drive, and floppy disk drive, all generally indicated by reference numeral 340 in ~~FIG. 3~~ **FIG. 2**. If the network 50 is the Internet, an ISP may couple the processor 310 to the network 50.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph:

[0037] A client computer 300 accesses a requested workflow process 10 of the present invention via a network 50. As previously stated, if the network 50 is the Internet, it is preferred the network 50 uses an ISP which assists in transmitting the flow of data between the client computer 300 and the master center 110. Control of the client computer 300 and selection

of options and input of data are implemented using input devices 360, which typically include a keyboard and a pointing device such as a mouse (neither separately shown). Further details of the system for the client computer 300 and of the processing device 310 comprising it are not illustrated, since they are generally well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Additionally, although not shown, computer systems for the master center 110 could be configured in substantially the same way as the computer system for the client computer 300 illustrated here, albeit in different other ways.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] In an optional embodiment, the logic flows to a block ~~[[455]]~~ 452 where at least one data file 425 may be accessed and output. After accessing the at least one data file 425, the logic flows to 470, where an XML representation of each accessed data file 425 may be output. The output XML representation of the data files 425 provides the structure and types of data contained in each data file 425.

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following amended paragraph:

[0066] Moving to the next block 660, the system analyst 40 links the selected and defined action object icons 455 in a workflow process 10. The business logic editor 135 is a ~~thin-~~ thin client application which allows the system analyst 40 to link together action object icons 455 using an input device 360. By linking at least two action object icons 455, the end user 30 determines how the workflow process 10 will proceed by creating logic whereby the performance of a first action object icon 455 will be followed by a subsequent, second action object icon 455 which is linked in some manner to the first action object icon 455. The linking of at least two action object icons 455 represents the flow of execution of the workflow process 10 created by the system analyst 40.